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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

SWAIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,149

Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Bao Qun Li

Title: DNA-VACCINES BASED ON CONSTRUCTS
DERIVED FROM THE GENOMES OF HUMAN
AND ANIMAL PATHOGENS

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 20 July 2001, and having a shortened one month statutory period for response. Accordingly, a five-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this paper.